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SUBJECT: DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES AFTER AUGUST 14  
IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA

FOLLOWING IS PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF  
DEFENSE AUGUST 3:

QUOTE (HEADING) PRECLUDED AND PERMITTED DEFENSE DEPARTMENT  
ACTIVITIES IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA AFTER AUGUST 14 (END  
HEADING) EFFECTIVE AT MIDNIGHT ON AUGUST 14 (EASTERN  
DAYLIGHT TIME) ALL COMBAT ACTIVITIES OF DEFENSE DEPARTMENT  
FORCES ARE FORBIDDEN IN, OVER OR OFF THE SHORES OF  
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CAMBODIA AND LAOS. THIS ACTION IS IN KEEPING WITH PUBLIC

LAWS 93-50 AND 93-52.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JAMES R. SCHLESINGER IS ISSUING GUIDANCE TO FIELD COMMANDERS. PUBLIC LAWS 93-50 AND 93-52 PROHIBIT ANY AND ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES: BOMBING, STRAFING, ARMED AIR RECONNAISSANCE, HELICOPTER GUNSHIP OPERATIONS, FORWARD AIR CONTROL OPERATIONS, ARTILLERY FIRE CONTROL OR THE EMPLOYMENT OF COMBAT ADVISORS WITH INDIGENOUS FORCES.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS CONTINUE TO BE PERMITTED IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA AFTER THE 14TH OF AUGUST. THESE INCLUDE ADMINISTRATIVE FLIGHTS IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATIONS OF THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER, NON-COMBAT FLIGHTS TO DELIVER MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND HUMANITARIAN SUPPLIES TO TERRITORY CONTROLLED BY THE DULY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENTS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA, AND UNARMED RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF GATHERING INTELLIGENCE.

NON-AIR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: CONTINUATION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE (MAP) AND SERVICE-FUNDED MILITARY ASSISTANCE (MASF) PROGRAMS (INCLUDING PROVISION OF ARMS AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT, CONSTRUCTION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT); SEA TRANSPORT FROM THE U.S. AND ELSEWHERE OF MAP AND MASF SUPPLIES; THE NORMAL ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY EQUIPMENT DELIVERY TEAM IN CAMBODIA; NORMAL ATTACHE ACTIVITIES IN BOTH COUNTRIES; CONTINUED OPERATIONS OF THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER; AND MARINE CORPS SECURITY GUARDS AT U.S. EMBASSIES. END QUOTE. ROGERS

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